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FOR HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: US, VM
SUBJECT: HOLBROOKE/SRV MEETING IN NEW YORK

1. SRV EMBASSY COUNSELOR (MR. HAI) (BOTH SRV LIAISON OFFICERS ARE OUT OF TOWN) PASSED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO US LIAISON OFFICER AT L045 PARIS TIME AUGUST 24.
2. BEGIN MESSAGE: THE REPRESENTATIVES OF VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES COULD ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TWO COUNTRIES IN NEW YORK ON OR AFTER 12 SEPTEMBER. THE VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUYEN CO THACH. WE PROPOSE TO THE US SIDE TO ENTER INTO CONTACT WITH THE VIETNAMESE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION TO DISCUSS THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE MEETING LOCATION, THE TIME AND THE LANGUAGE TO BE USED. WE HOPE TO HAVE A RESPONSE FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE BEFORE THE THIRD OF SEPTEMBER. END MESSAGE.
3. COMMENT: HAI PRESENTED MESSAGE FROM SKETCHY NOTES. ASKED TO REPEAT IT, HE MADE SOME MINOR CHANGES IN
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PRESENTATION AS FOLLOWS: "PROBLEMS OF INTEREST" BECAME "QUESTIONS OF INTEREST", "SPECIFIC QUESTIONS" BECAME "ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS". HE LEFT THE IMPLICATION THAT THE SRV NEEDED A RESPONSE BY SEPTEMBER 3 FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. THE STRESS WAS VERY MUCH ON THE WORD HOPE AND THE TONE DID NOT IMPLY THAT A DEADLINE WAS BEING IMPOSED.

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